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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
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Docket No.  
P-3914F1P1P2P1RI

Application Of: COHN ET AL.

Serial No.  
09/771,394

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01/26/2001

Examiner  
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Group Art Unit  
3731

Invention: SURGICAL SCALPEL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

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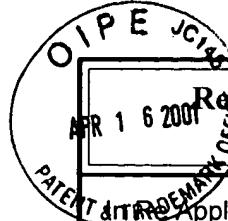
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

The reissue specification in double-column format as required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application filing fee

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**Multiple dependent claims**

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Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

Fee for processing and retention of application \$130.00

Total completion of application fees \$130.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

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The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 04/11/2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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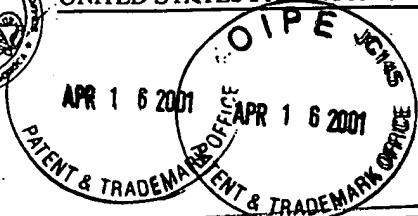
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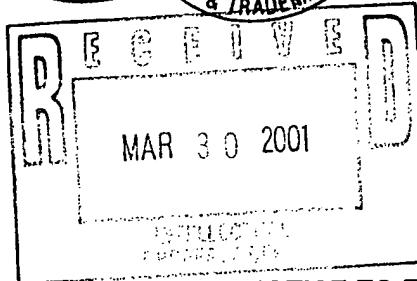
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REISSUE SUPPLEMENT  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

- "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
- "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

  
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